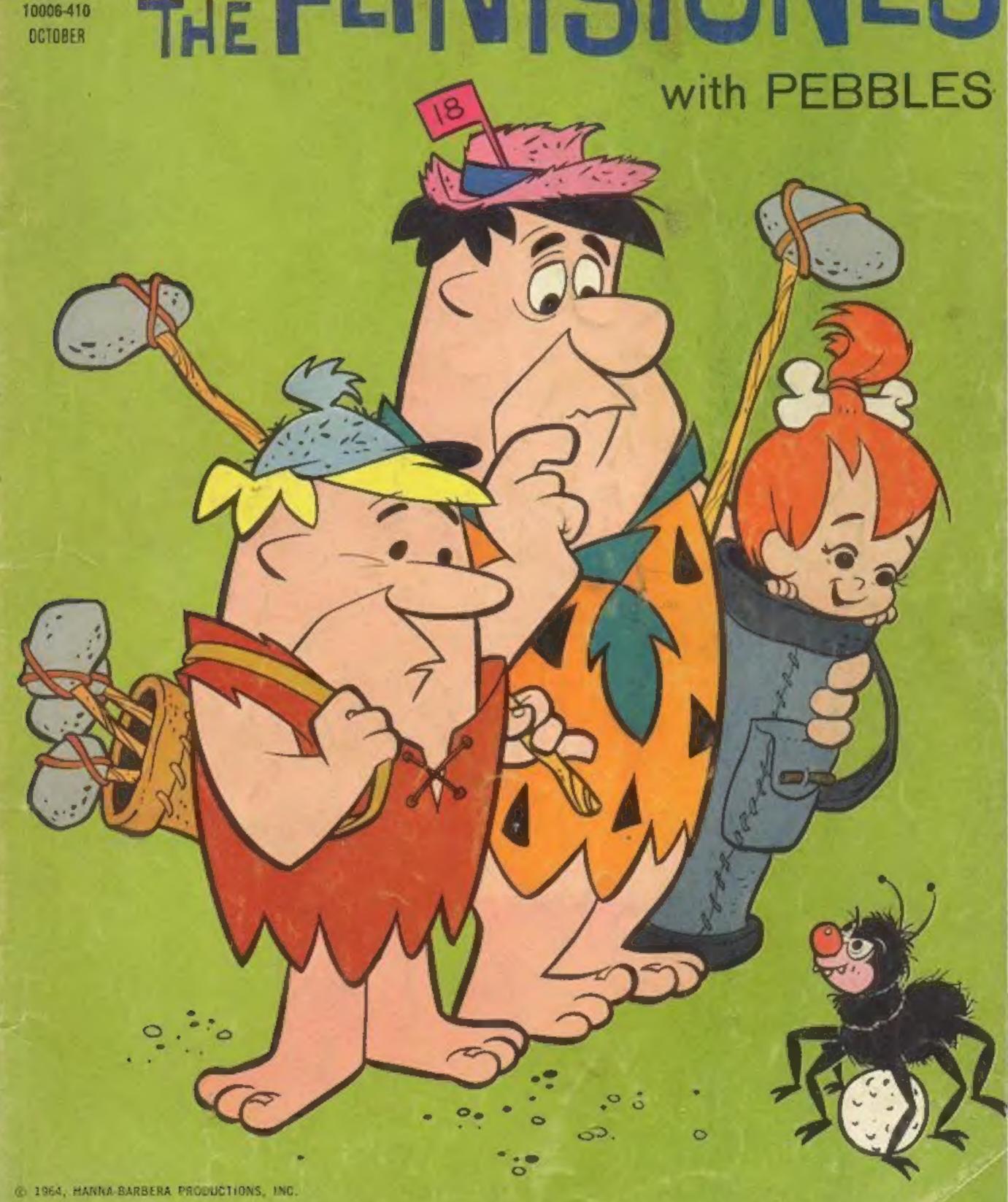
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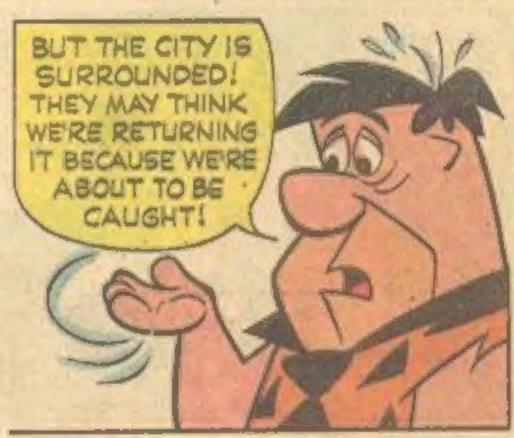












































































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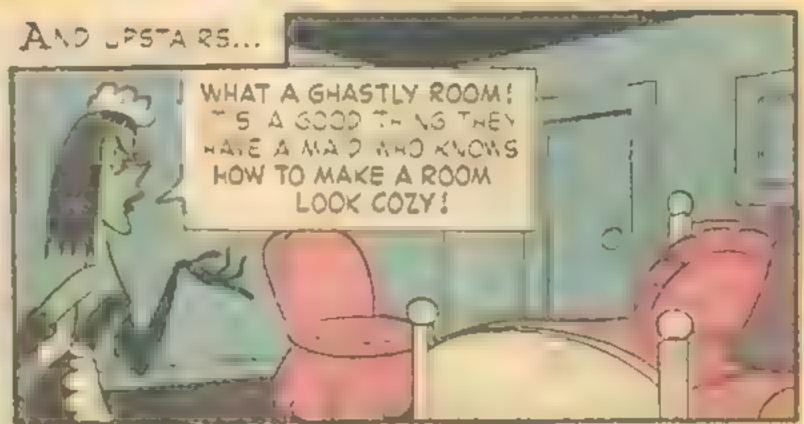










































WHO HAS THE CLUE?



Perry Gunnite had never had such a busy day! He had never had so many clients at one-time! And it was almost too much for the famous detective to handle alone!

"I tell you my bowling ball is missing!" shouted Mr. Lava, And before Perry could get any more information, in rushed Mr. Marble from the grocery store. "My big ball of twine has disappeared, find it!"

As Perry began asking the details of the sudden disappearances, Mrs. Rockface burst in, exclaiming that her tray of hairpins was missing from her beauty parlor. And before she finished her story, Mrs. Gemstone stormed into Perry's office with an empty bread pan. "Look!" she exploded. "This pan was filled with noodles. They were on the window sill and now they are gone!"

Perry felt sure that four clients were all that would appear, but he was wrong... for in dashed Mr. Stonewall and Mrs. Soapstone. "My six vaulting poles have been stolen!" shouted Mr. Stonewall. "They were ready for delivery to the gymnasium." "And my big turtle-shell wash tub has vanished from the city laundry room!" added angry Mrs. Soapstone. "The whole town will have to wait until you find it so I can begin the laundry."

"Wait! WAIT!" shouted Perry over the roar of his six clients. "Let's take this one at a time and see if we can find one clue to this series of crimes!"

When order was restored, each client began giving Perry the description of the item from his business or home.

"My bowling ball is made by 'Anchor,"

replied Mr. Lava. "It's round, of course!"

"My twine is just ordinary twine, but I do so hope you get a line on the thief," added Mr. Marble.

"My hairpins are just hairpins, but do find the crook who hooked them," pleaded Mrs. Rockface, her hair in her eyes.

"My noodles were special . . . a bait to get my husband to take me to the movies after dinner," sighed Mrs. Gemstone.

"You know what a turtle-shell tub looks like," growled Mrs. Soapstone. "It's big enough to be a boat!"

"And my vaulting poles are regular poles which no one would want unless they were vaulters. I tell you, Gunnite, there is something fishy going on around here!" Mr. Stonewall stormed.

"Right you are!" exclaimed Perry, and he jumped up from his desk, saying, "Follow me, ladies and gentlemen. Follow me!"

Perry headed for Rim Rock pond, and the six clients followed in a straight line.

"There!" pointed Perry, "There are all six of the missing items you reported."

"Where? Where?" chorused the clients.
With a grin Perry pointed to six small boys

fishing near the shore.

"My tub! They're using it for a boat!"

"My vaulting poles! They are using them for fishing poles!"

"My twine! They are using it for lines!"

"My hairpins! Look! They are using the pins for hooks!"

"My NOODLES!" gasped Mrs. Gemstone.
"The boys are using my noodles for bait!"

"But what about my bowling ball?" Mr. Lava questioned.

"Oh, they are using that for an anchor," Perry grinned, "And your things were not stolen... just borrowed, Look again. One of those boys belongs to each of you!"

"How'd you know all this?" one of the men asked, amazed at Perry's brilliant solution of the six cases.

"Well, ahem ...! can't take all of the credit," Perry said. "Actually, each of you gave me a clue about your own missing item ...! just added them up!"

EDITOR'S NOTE: Test your detective ability. See if you can find the clues that helped Perry solve all six problems.

THE STRANGE CASE of the SDRAINED TOE











